WEEK Three UL MONROE AT TEXAS A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- Kellen Mond ran for two touchdowns and threw for a third to give Texas A&M a 48--10 win over Louisiana-Monroe on Saturday night.

Mond had a 7-yard scoring run in the second quarter and the Aggies returned a blocked field-goal attempt for a touchdown to build a 24-10 halftime lead.

Mond scrambled nine yards and hopped into the end zone untouched for his second score midway through the third quarter to extend the lead to 21 points. He connected with Jace Sternberger on a 20-yard touchdown pass that made it 41-10 with about eight minutes left.

Trayveon Williams had 128 yards rushing and Texas A&M (2-1) bounced back after losing to No. 2 Clemson 28-26 last week.

"We took a next step forward, and got a little better in some areas," coach Jimbo Fisher said. "But we've got to continue to ${\tt grow."}$

Mond, who threw for a career-high $430~{\rm yards}$ last week, finished with $210~{\rm yards}$ passing and $67~{\rm yards}$ rushing.

Caleb Evans threw for 225 yards with a touchdown and an interception for Louisiana-Monroe (2-1).

"We just really didn't do enough offensively," Louisiana-Monroe coach Matt Viator said. "Defensively, I thought we hung in there, but we just kept giving them the ball back soon or later."

Though his team finished with just five penalties for $55~\rm yards$, Fisher was said that's an area the Aggies need to clean up.

"We can't have those penalties against the people that we're getting ready to play," he said. "They were critical penalties. Any penalty is too many. We've got to get that fixed."

The Aggies took a 7-0 lead on a 2-yard touchdown run by Williams on their first possession. He had five carries for 49 yards to power the drive.

Louisiana-Monroe added a field goal before Mond's first touchdown, where he pulled two defenders with him into the end zone, pushed the lead to 14--3 early in the second quarter.

ULM used a 44-yard reception by Marcus Green to move deep into Texas A&M territory but the Warhawks came away empty-handed when Daylon Mack blocked a field-goal attempt and Tyrel Dodson returned it 78 yards for a touchdown which pushed the lead to 24-3. Mack's block sent it right into Dodson's hands and he was able to dash down the field untouched.

Evans then orchestrated another long drive for Louisiana-Monroe which featured a 34-yard completion. The Warhawks got within 24-10 at halftime when he capped that drive with a 2-yard TD pass to R.J. Turner with four seconds left in the second quarter.

THE TAKEAWAY

Louisiana-Monroe: Evans moved the ball well at times, but had trouble finishing drives and the Warhawks will need him to be more consistent as conference play begins next week.

Texas A&M: The Aggies looked good for the most part on Saturday night, but will have to eliminate penalties and other mental errors if they hope to compete with No. 1 Alabama next week.

Final ULM	1 3	2 7	3 0		4 0	T 10	
TA&M Scoring Summary	7	17 	10 	1	L 4	48	
FIRST QUARTER TA&M TD 8:52					UL	M	TA&M
Trayveon Williams 9 plays, 84 yards ULM FG 1:08		n (Seth	Small	Kick)	0		7
Craig Ford 27 Yd 11 plays, 67 yard		al			3		7
TA&M TD 10:17					UL	M	TA&M
Kellen Mond 7 Yd 1 13 plays, 75 yard TA&M FG 5:33		h Small	Kick)		3		14
Seth Small 40 Yd 9 plays, 43 yards TA&M TD 1:21		al			3		17
Tyrel Dodson 78 Y 10 plays, 63 yard ULM TD 0:04		of Blo	cked Fi	eld Go	oal (Se	th Sma	ll Kick) 24
R.J. Turner 2 Yd		m Caleb	Evans	(Craig	g Ford		24
5 plays, 75 yards THIRD QUARTER TA&M TD 6:05	, 1:1/				UL.		TA&M
Kellen Mond 9 Yd 7 plays, 54 yards		h Small	Kick)		10)	31
TA&M FG 0:11 Seth Small 36 Yd		al					
9 plays, 61 yards FOURTH QUARTER	, 3:36				10 UL		34 TA&M
TA&M TD 8:05 Jace Sternberger		ss from	Kellen	Mond	(Seth	Small	Kick)
7 plays, 75 yards, 4:07 10 41 TA&M TD 0:39 Jashaun Corbin 2 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)							
10 plays, 85 yard		secn sm		.K)	10		48
Team Stats First Downs			ULM 14		TA& 32	M	
Total Yards			328		530		
Total Plays Avg Gain Per Pl	av		57 5.8		72 7.4		
Net Yards Rushi			103		281		
Rushes Yards Per Rush			29 3.6		45 6.2		
Net Yards Passi	na		225		249		
Comp-Att	,		15-28		19-		
Yards Per Pass Times Sacked			8.0 1		9.2 4		
Yds Lost To Sac	ks		-4		- 13		
Interceptions			1		0		
Punts Punt Average			6 0.0		2 0.0		
Penalties Penalty Yards			4 38		5 55		
Fumbles			0		0		
Fumbles Lost Possession			0 25:07		0 34:	53	
Individual Stat	s		23.07		34.	55	
RUSHING							
ULM Austin Vaughn	Rush 8	. Yds 33	Avg 4.1		TD 0	Lon :	g
Derrick Gore	5	27	5.4		0	29	
Caleb Evans Josh Johnson	11 2	23 15	2.1 7.5		0	13 10	
Marcus Green	1	3	3.0		0	3	
Kayin White Javin Myers	1 1	1 1	1.0 1.0		0 0	1 1	
TA&M Trayveon Williams	Rush	Yds 128			TD 1	Lon	g
Kellen Mond	22 9	128 67	7.4		1 2	21 23	
Jashaun Corbin	10	64 11	6.4 11.0		1 0	15 11	
Quartney Davis Kwame Etwi	1 3	11	3.7		0	7	
PASSING	_						
ULM Caleb Evans	Comp 15	Att 28	Yds 225	Y/A 8.0	TD 1	Int 1	QBRat 125.7
TA&M	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kellen Mond Nick Starkel	16 3	24 3	210 39	8.8 13.0	1 0	0 0	153.9 209.2
RECEIVING			_	_		_	
ULM Marcus Green	Rec 4	Yds 75	Avg 18.8		rd 0	Long 44	
Markis McCray	2	52	26.0		0	34	
R.J. Turner Zachari Jackson	4 1	38 36	9.5 36.0		1 0	28 36	
Sloan Spiller	1	16	16.0		0	16	
Jonathan Hodoh Kayin White	1 1	5 2	5.0 2.0		0	5 2	
Tyler Lamm	1	1	1.0		0	1	
TA&M Jhamon Ausbon	Rec 4	Yds 59	Avg 14.8		PD 0	Long 24	
Quartney Davis	4	53	13.3		0	25	
Roshauud Paul Jace Sternberger	4 3	49 42	12.3 14.0		0 1	25 20	
Camron Buckley	2	28	14.0		0	22	
Hezekiah Jones	2	18	9.0		0	9	